

NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Race Number 28

Unofficial Race Results for the 16Th Annual Sylvania 300 - Sunday, September 23, 2012

New Hampshire Motor Speedway - Loudon, NH - 1.058 Mile Paved

Total Race Length - 300 Laps - 317.4 Miles - Purse: \$5,313,845



Leader

Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Tms	Laps
1	32	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Freight Toyota	300	48	5	149.2	\$273,166	Running	4	193
2	20	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	300	43	1	116.9	\$204,796	Running	2	2
3	1	24	Jeff Gordon	Drive to End Hunger Chevrolet	300	42	1	118.9	\$179,171	Running	4	7
4	12	15	Clint Bowyer	5-hour Energy Toyota	300	40		112.6	\$141,074	Running		
5	6	5	Kasey Kahne	Farmers Insurance Chevrolet	300	40	1	114.3	\$113,135	Running	1	1
6	15	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Dodge	300	39	1	97.4	\$135,780	Running	2	4
7	3	14	Tony Stewart	Mobil 1 / Office Depot Chevrolet	300	38	1	107.3	\$149,360	Running	1	38
8	18	20	Joey Logano	The Home Depot Toyota	300	36		87.5	\$98,185	Running		
9	4	55	Brian Vickers	Freightliner / Jet Edge Toyota	300	36	1	90.8	\$94,985	Running	1	5
10	8	39	Ryan Newman	Aspen Dental Chevrolet	300	34		97.4	\$128,968	Running		
11	16	29	Kevin Harvick	Budweiser Chevrolet	300	33		98.2	\$132,421	Running		
12	7	27	Paul Menard	Sylvania / Menards Chevrolet	300	32		88.9	\$94,135	Running		
13	14	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	AMP Energy/DietMtn.Dew/NationalGuard Chevrolet	300	31		82.3	\$92,185	Running		
14	25	17	Matt Kenseth	Zest Ford	300	31	1	87.6	\$127,946	Running	1	1
15	11	31	Jeff Burton	Wheaties Chevrolet	300	29		79.3	\$121,560	Running		
16	22	78	Regan Smith	Furniture Row / Farm American Chevrolet	300	28		75.4	\$107,818	Running		
17	9	56	Martin Truex Jr.	NAPA Auto Parts Toyota	300	27		89.6	\$108,499	Running		
18	13	16	Greg Biffle	3M / GE Appliances Ford	300	26		80.1	\$89,235	Running		
19	5	99	Carl Edwards	Affac Ford	300	25		73.1	\$123,126	Running		
20	17	47	Bobby Labonte	Bush's Beans Toyota	299	24		68.9	\$105,718	Running		
21	10	22	Sam Hornish Jr.	Shell Pennzoil Dodge	299	0		65.9	\$121,010	Running		
22	24	42	Juan Pablo Montoya	Energizer Chevrolet	299	22		63.5	\$109,776	Running		
23	19	43	Aric Almirola	Trim Fit Ford	298	21		65.6	\$116,396	Running		
24	21	9	Marcos Ambrose	Stanley Ford	298	20		59.4	\$107,068	Running		
25	23	51	Kurt Busch	Phoenix Construction Chevrolet	298	19		59.3	\$101,543	Running		
26	29	1	Jamie McMurray	LiftMaster Chevrolet	298	18		58.7	\$109,593	Running		
27	28	83	Landon Cassill	Burger King / Dr Pepper Toyota	298	17		53.6	\$104,580	Running		
28	2	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Toyota	298	17	1	94.5	\$124,643	Running	1	48
29	26	34	David Ragan	Shriner's Hospital for Children Ford	297	15		52.5	\$89,318	Running		
30	34	10	David Reutimann	Tommy Baldwin Racing Chevrolet	296	14		47.6	\$78,910	Running		
31	33	93	Travis Kvapil	Burger King / Dr Pepper Toyota	296	13		49.9	\$94,257	Running		
32	37	38	David Gilliland	Taco Bell Ford	296	12		43.4	\$73,935	Running		
33	42	32	Mike Olsen	North Country Ford Ford	289	11		34.8	\$81,735	Running		
34	39	33	Stephen Leicht #	LittleJoesAutos.com Chevrolet	151	10		32.7	\$83,035	Brakes		
35	43	30	David Stremme	Inception Motorsports Toyota	145	9		37.2	\$73,335	Transmission		
36	30	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Ford	100	9	1	45.3	\$73,110	Vibration	1	1
37	31	98	Michael McDowell	Phil Parsons Racing Ford	97	7		38.1	\$72,905	Vibration		
38	27	95	Scott Speed	Jordan Truck Sales Ford	88	6		30.1	\$72,678	Suspension		
39	36	87	Joe Nemechek(i)	AM/FMEnergyWood&PelletStoves/GennyLight Toyota	78	0		35.5	\$69,850	Brakes		
40	41	36	Tony Raines	Tommy Baldwin Racing Chevrolet	68	4		31.9	\$69,700	Rear Gear		
41	40	37	J J Yeley	MAXQWorkForce.com Chevrolet	29	3		29.9	\$69,525	Brakes		
42	35	91	Reed Sorenson(i)	Plinker Tactical Chevrolet	21	0		30.0	\$69,400	Brakes		
43	38	79	Kelly Bires	BBI / Bestway Ford	20	1		27.8	\$69,767	Brakes		

Race Comments: Before an estimated attendance of 98,000, Denny Hamlin won the SYLVANIA 300, his 22nd NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field for the reasons indicated: #22 (driver change) and #55 (engine change).

Failed to Qualify: (4) 23 Scott Riggs, 49 Jason Leffler(i), 19 Jeff Green(i), 26 Josh Wise #.

Time of Race: 2 Hrs, 43 Mins, 02 Secs.

Average Speed: 116.810 MPH

Margin of Victory: 2.675 Seconds

Caution Flags: 4 for 17 laps: Laps: 42-45 (Competition [98]); 130-133 (Debris Turn 3 [47]); 179-183 (Debris Turn 1 [22]); 274-277 (Debris Turn 2 [99]).

Lead Changes: 17 among 10 drivers: J. Gordon 1-3; T. Stewart 4-41; J. Gordon 42; C. Mears 43; J. Gordon 44-45; Kyle Busch 46-93; D. Hamlin 94-107; K. Kahne 108; J. Johnson 109; M. Kenseth 110; B. Keselowski 111-112; D. Hamlin 113-179; B. Vickers 180-184; D. Hamlin 185-244; J. Johnson 245; J. Gordon 246; B. Keselowski 247-248; D. Hamlin 249-300.

Top 12 Driver Points: (1) J. Johnson 2,096;(2) B. Keselowski 2,095;(3) D. Hamlin 2,089;(4) T. Stewart 2,086;(5) K. Kahne 2,081;(6) C. Bowyer 2,081;(7) D. Earnhardt Jr. 2,070; (8) K. Harvick 2,065;(9) G. Biffle 2,063;(10) M. Truex Jr. 2,062;(11) M. Kenseth 2,061;(12) J. Gordon 2,051.

3M Lap Leader: Denny Hamlin, #11 193 Laps

American Ethanol Green Flag Restart Award: Denny Hamlin, #11

Coors Light Pole Award: Jeff Gordon, #24 134.911 mph

DIRECTV Crew Chief of the Race: Tony Stewart, #14 crew chief Steve Addington

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Mobil 1 Oil Driver of the Race: Denny Hamlin, #11

Moog Chassis Parts Problem Solver of the Race: Brian Vickers, #55 R. Childers, 0.298

Sunoco Rookie of the Race: Stephen Leicht, #33

USG Improving the Finish: Denny Hamlin, #11 31 places

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

Next Race: Sep. 30, 2012 - Dover International Speedway